

# Guide to the Virginia Logan Photograph Collection

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# **Summary Information**

<b>Repository</b> :	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Logan, Virginia, 1917-2005
Creator:	Davis, Glenn A. (Glenn Augustus), 1894-1980
Title:	Virginia Logan Photograph Collection
ID:	PH-00019
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1900 to 1940
Physical Description:	0.69 Cubic Feet (11 hanging folders, 1 shared box of negatives, and 1 shared binder of slides)
Physical Description:	0.65 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Virginia Logan Photograph Collection contains photographic prints, negatives, and slides primarily depicting Nevada between approximately 1900 and 1940 with a focus on Las Vegas and its local landscapes. These photographs were taken by Glenn Davis.

## **Preferred Citation**

Virginia Logan Photograph Collection, approximately 1900-1940. PH-00019. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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# **Biographical Note**

Virignia Logan was a resident of Henderson, Nevada who lived in Nevada since 1927. She was born February 7, 1917 in Percel, Oklahoma. Her hu

sband was George Logan, who she had three sons and one daughter with. She died January 24, 2005.

Source:

"Virginia Lambert Logan." *Las Vegas Review-Journal.* January 28, 2005. Accessed June 19, 2020. https://obits.reviewjournal.com/obituaries/lvrj/obituary.aspx?n=virginia-lambert-logan&pid=142003490

# **Scope and Contents Note**

The Virginia Logan Photograph Collection contains photographic prints, negatives, and slides primarily depicting Nevada between approximately 1900 and 1940 with a focus on Las Vegas and its local landscapes. These photographs were taken by Glenn Davis. Early Las Vegas photographs consist of scenes of the original townsite, Fremont Street hotel and casinos, and Helldorado parades. Locations in the Las Vegas vicinity include Kiel Ranch, the Clark County Courthouse, Mount Charleston, Lake Mead, the Colorado River, and Hoover Dam (Boulder Dam).

The collection also features locations throughout Nevada such as Cathedral Gorge State Park, Fort Callville, Indian Springs, the Lost City Museum in Overton, Nelson, Pioche, Sloan, and Spring Mountain. Additional images outside of Nevada include Death Valley, California and St. George Temple in Utah. Lastly, the collection contains images of people and scenes such as Walter E. "Death Valley Scotty" Scott, Ernie Cragin, and Native Americans from throughout the Southwest United States.

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### Arrangement

Materials remain as they were received.

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# **Administrative Information**

#### Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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### **Acquisition Note**

Materials were donated in 1977 by George Logan; accession number 1977-192.

#### **Processing Note**

In 2020, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Jimmy Chang wrote the finding aid and entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

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# **Related Materials**

#### **Related Collection**

The following resource may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

Glenn Davis Photograph Collection, approximately 1914-1960. PH-00020. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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# **Names and Subjects**

- photographs
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Kiel Ranch (North Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Mount Charleston (Nev.)
- Fremont Street (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Helldorado Parade (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Mead, Lake (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Indians of North America

# **Collection Inventory**

Title/Description	Containers
Photographic prints, negatives, and slides, approximately 1900 to 1940 (0019_0001-0019_0285)	folder 01

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folder 02
folder 03
folder 04
folder 05
folder 06
folder 07
folder 08
folder 09
folder 10
folder 11
box SH-017
binder PB-001